

**Supplementary Figure 4.** Portrait of the SNPs across the genomes compared with the standard reference strain L. monocytogenes F2365. The mapped SNPs were visualized with the Gingr tool(Ref.1). Compared with F2365, a total of 377 SNPs were observed among the Indian strains. Although an average of 1 SNP per ~8 kb was observed across the genomes, >10 per kb of SNPs were observed near the transposases (marked by the arrow).

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